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Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 2, 2004, the following amendments and remarks to the above captioned patent application are respectfully submitted. A request for continued examination has been filed herewith. A terminal disclaimer has been filed herewith.

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